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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1961 -

Monthly average	567
Therefore annual total = $12 \times 567 =$	6,804
(Actual figure is 6,804)	

Births in December quarter 1961 -

Monthly average	1,685
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,685 =$	5,055
(Actual figure is 5,054)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =  
 $3 \times$  monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
..	Nil (or less than 0.5).
p	Preliminary figures.
r	Revised since previous issue.
_____	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date		Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
		Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954	30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
	31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955	30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
	31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956	30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
	31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957	31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,700	61.09
	30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
	30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	537,800	61.10
	31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958	31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
	30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
	30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
	31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959	31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
	30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
	30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
	31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960	31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
	30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
	30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
	31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961	31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
	30th June (Census)(c)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
	30th Sept.	492,773	481,652	r974,500	590,200	r 60.56
	31st Dec.	495,043	484,683	r979,792	r591,100	r 60.33
1962	31st Mar.	497,485	487,592	985,077	p592,900	60.19

- (a) Earlier inter-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to 1954 Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, have been revised following publication of results of the Census of 30th June 1961.
- (b) Inter-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates have also been revised following publication of census results.
- (c) Derived at a late stage of Census tabulations; subject to very little, if any, amendment.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.



## DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1957	836	792	1,628	34	631	548
	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897(c)	850(c)	1,747(c)	34	650	551
	1961	950	917	1,867	37	651	567
Quarter:							
Sept.	1959	933	932	1,865	49	850	484
Dec.		805	793	1,598	27	569	580
Mar.	1960	893(c)	844(c)	1,737(c)	32	580	551
June		956	909	1,865	33	592	607
Sept.		770	747	1,517	34	784	478
Dec.		968	901	1,869	34	645	567
Mar.	1961	1,070	1,014	2,084	32	653	550
June		932	893	1,825	34	585	610
Sept.		937	936	1,873	47	778	505
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589	603
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	32	584	581
June		936	882	1,818	36	647	617
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
May	1960				37	653	504
June					27	731	494
July			Not		36	708	405
May	1961		Available		40	690	453
June					38	584	456
July					47	767	398
May	1962				43	791	590
June					36	695	586
July					31	791	383

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			(b)	
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade	s.	d.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
June 1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	195.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	80.1	20.0	12.9	283	0
Apr. 1960	196.1	61.3	134.8	79.4	19.3	13.0	271	0
May	196.3	61.3	135.0	79.5	19.1	13.1	271	0
June	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
Apr. 1961	197.1	64.5	132.6	77.1	20.6	13.1	271	0
May	196.7	64.9	131.8	76.7	20.8	13.0	271	0
June	195.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
Apr. 1962	197.8	65.6	132.2	79.0	19.8	12.8	283	0
May	198.6	65.6	133.0	79.8	19.8	12.8	283	0
June	199.2	65.6	133.6	80.1	20.0	12.9	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.0	0.5	13.8	212	0
Apr. 1960	69.2	16.7	52.5	17.5	0.5	12.9	203	0
May	69.7	16.7	53.0	17.6	0.5	13.1	203	0
June	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
Apr. 1961	69.9	18.0	51.9	16.6	0.5	13.0	203	0
May	69.8	18.1	51.7	16.1	0.5	13.1	203	0
June	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
Apr. 1962	72.0	18.8	53.2	16.9	0.5	13.3	212	0
May	72.1	18.8	53.3	16.8	0.5	13.4	212	0
June	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.0	0.5	13.8	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.  
EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	no. (d)	no. (d)	no. (d)	no. (d)	no.	£	no.
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>							
Year							
1957	2,134	1,035	1,029	388	624	15,563	1,568
1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,230	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	2,042	2,064	1,372	368	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1959	1,840	1,869	1,574	542	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,313	2,071	1,629	452	685	18,214	1,034
June 1960	2,512	2,069	1,287	363	784	20,984	1,380
Sept. 1960	2,153	1,902	1,435	438	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1960	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June 1961	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept. 1961	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec. 1961	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
June 1962	3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096	3,095
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
May 1960	2,631	2,076	1,303	389	779	21,345	1,375
June 1960	2,523	2,024	1,175	313	717	25,439	1,380
July 1960	2,522	2,001	1,243	379	802(e)	25,263	1,413
May 1961	4,948	3,585	779	252	1,666	58,635	3,267
June 1961	5,710	3,325	538	224	2,187	71,683	4,042
July 1961	6,581	3,472	637	238	2,806(e)	72,667	4,948
May 1962	3,924	3,010	1,230	289	1,386	82,955	3,072
June 1962	3,764	3,122	1,210	307	1,387(e)	69,204	3,057
July 1962	3,595	3,134	1,158	324	1,043	64,734	2,876

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.
- (c) Number at end of the period.
- (d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.
- (e) Five week period.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

As from the June 1961 issue of the Summary the statistics of building approvals on pages 8 and 9 replace the statistics of building permits previously shown on page 7.

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Govern- ment	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	394	12	406	1,398	854	387	2,639
Dec. 1959	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
Mar. 1960	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June 1960	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept. 1960	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec. 1960	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June 1961	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept. 1961	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec. 1961	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
June 1962	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1960	428	5	433	1,441	895	414	2,750
June 1960	458	40	498	1,822	1,092	455	3,369
July 1960	416	504	920	2,505	682	368	3,555
May 1961	289	..	289	1,038	2,376	325	3,739
June 1961	342	720	1,062	2,946	2,787	382	6,115
July 1961	313	5	318	1,052	497	308	1,857
May 1962	375	608	983	2,465	1,300	757	4,522
June 1962	342	..	342	1,284	753	383	2,420
July 1962	415	..	415	1,377	2,682	419	4,478

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.



## BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	527	160	687	2,212	1,244	540	3,996
Dec. 1959	562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
March 1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June 1960	625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept. 1960	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec. 1960	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June 1961	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept. 1961	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec. 1961	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June 1962	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1960	668	128	796	2,651	1,173	552	4,376
June 1960	629	133	762	2,605	1,921	688	5,214
July 1960	571	549	1,120	3,126	928	526	4,580
May 1961	442	24	466	1,600	3,565	479	5,644
June 1961	579	766	1,345	3,907	3,557	578	8,042
July 1961	544	59	603	1,951	1,146	462	3,559
May 1962	670	630	1,300	3,485	2,096	960	6,541
June 1962	586	16	602	2,205	1,414	552	4,171
July 1962	740	23	763	2,498	3,452	573	6,523

For footnotes see page 8.

## BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
	COMMENCEMENTS					
Year: 1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
Quarter:						
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June	825	2,724	62	203	963	4,616
	COMPLETIONS					
Year: 1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
Quarter:						
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June	863	2,838	48	112	969	4,840

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

## RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period			Statistical Division					Whole State (a)	
			Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern		Murray Mallee
TOTALS FOR PERIOD			inches						
Year:	Mean (b)		18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79
	1958		17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959		10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960		20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
	1961 p		14.20	15.26	13.91	17.84	11.44	13.11	13.60
Wheatgrowing Season (Apr.-Nov.)	Mean (b)		14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78
	1958		15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959		7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960		17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
	1961 p		12.81	13.59	11.67	14.84	10.71	11.16	12.14
Season to date (Apr.-July)	1958		7.27	5.27	3.86	11.10	5.77	4.52	6.00
	1959		2.41	2.49	2.62	3.34	2.39	1.44	2.31
	1960		10.39	10.56	10.01	12.70	8.37	6.61	9.27
	1961 p		8.29	7.71	4.92	9.87	6.14	6.74	7.22
	1962 p		5.88	5.29	3.80	10.22	5.14	3.16	5.18
Month:	April	1960	2.43	1.62	1.01	3.01	2.14	1.43	1.96
	May		4.78	5.11	4.89	5.17	2.88	2.61	3.95
	June		1.17	1.08	0.80	1.91	1.25	0.77	1.12
	July		2.01	2.75	3.31	2.61	2.10	1.80	2.24
	April	1961 p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.40	2.94	3.33	3.46
	May	p	1.00	0.50	0.19	0.99	0.63	0.51	0.67
	June	p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.96	1.10
	July	p	2.06	2.13	1.67	3.35	1.69	1.97	2.00
	April	1962 p	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.17
	May	p	2.95	2.99	2.38	3.97	2.76	1.52	2.67
	June	p	1.46	1.05	0.64	4.14	1.30	1.03	1.35
	July	p	1.28	1.15	0.59	1.71	0.87	0.52	0.99

- (a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.  
 (b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period		Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
	1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
	1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
	1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	327	927
	1961-62 p	1,385	2,710	550	512	422	894
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept.	1959	1,284	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.		1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar.	1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June		903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept.		1,534	2,790	544	622	373	568
Dec.		1,728	3,808	695	510	255	1,109
Mar.	1961	872	1,255	457	358	277	1,429
June		986	1,515	540	584	403	605
Sept.	p	1,776	3,729	551	590	498	676
Dec.	p	1,800	4,043	671	457	346	1,187
Mar.	1962 p	993	1,607	466	416	378	1,105
June	p	974	1,460	513	587	465	610
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
May	1960	893	1,000	487	619	397	359
June		1,124	1,495	536	571	316	379
July		1,229	2,003	499	580	458	417
May	1961	1,030	1,613	571	646	520	625
June		1,249	2,221	562	544	324	514
July		1,464	2,868	500	578	515	504
May	1962 p	974	1,358	543	670	496	667
June	p	1,161	2,064	522	593	456	483
July	p			537	610	536	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.



## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Super- phosphate	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	tons	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	34,198	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	p 8,222
1961-62	102,585		p 189,325	p 8,494		p 9,050
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1959	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	n.a.	11,110
Dec.	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	n.a.	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	30,689	9,598
June	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	37,098	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	167,560	9,178	33,889	p 9,180
Dec.	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	p 6,906
June	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	p 8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	p 179,337	p 8,244	32,782	p 8,685
Dec.	101,816	346.4	p 183,441	p 8,080	29,056	p 8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	p 187,403	p 8,077	31,962	p 8,714
June	110,620		p 193,787	p 9,569		p 10,231
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
May 1960	69,222	n.a.	165,010	9,283	42,749	9,532
June	84,667	n.a.	166,439	9,107	29,058	11,546
July	90,971	n.a.	175,693	8,648	25,714	9,210
May 1961	93,555	n.a.	168,866	8,764	47,642	p 8,503
June	84,413	n.a.	171,742	8,047	26,773	p 9,826
July	93,339	n.a.	p 189,600	7,890	24,236	p 8,869
May 1962	108,205	n.a.	p 211,309	p 10,994	35,342	pr 8,946
June	138,836	n.a.	p 193,210	p 9,454		p 11,649
July		n.a.	p 209,407	p 10,224		

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r: see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq.yds	no.	no.	no.	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61	102,177	16,107	83,907	680	6,020	681	111
1961-62 p	97,491	22,123	88,964	680	6,816	650	67
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1959	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec. 1959	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June 1960	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. 1960	110,489	15,312	92,829	829	7,733	945	137
Dec. 1960	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	5,930	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	4,779	522	55
June 1961	81,498	13,365	83,266	638	5,637	627	47
Sept. 1961 p	89,564	19,376	96,478	733	6,430	822	64
Dec. 1961 p	107,318	26,544	79,563	642	6,617	580	98
Mar. 1962 p	100,009	20,451	85,165	720	6,186	615	56
June 1962 p	93,073	22,121	94,652	623	8,576	599	50
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
May 1960	79,718	15,073	96,024	688	8,801	730	95
June 1960	99,018	13,331	96,526	718	9,072	665	86
July 1960	102,290	11,158	88,866	783	8,394	992	113
May 1961	98,656	16,222	86,755	720	6,374	750	54
June 1961	75,763	14,368	83,194	643	5,577	647	41
July 1961	82,280	16,403	95,585	773	5,986	799	38
May 1962 p	104,113	23,777	104,187	693	10,247	644	48
June 1962 p	93,883	19,783	101,977	764	8,434	642	45
July 1962 p	98,939	31,235			8,676	581	

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	no.	'000 pr	no.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	2,803(b)	8,217	2,221	4,354
1961-62 p	4,847	136.8	3,047	10,508	2,521	4,606
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1959	4,529	140.1	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	5,193	153.6	3,440(b)	5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec.	4,925	140.5	3,020	9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,229	9,037	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,522	8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept. p	4,656	146.6	3,322	11,082	2,278	4,547
Dec. p	4,911	129.3	2,958	12,564	2,585	5,391
Mar. 1962 p	4,838	122.3	2,682	8,720	2,555	4,326
June p	4,983	148.9	3,206	10,508	2,665	4,160
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
May 1960	4,624	156.5	2,654	5,574	2,373	3,620
June	4,551	154.7	3,481	5,037	2,299	3,487
July	4,820	133.8	3,243(b)	5,374	2,593	4,145
May 1961	4,411	170.6	2,560	8,721	1,922	3,672
June	4,348	145.7	2,845	8,977	2,129	3,681
July	3,908	142.2	3,304	8,197	2,470	4,328
May 1962 p	5,698	170.0	3,329	12,009	2,696	4,141
June p	4,684	138.6	2,996	11,173	2,492	3,788
July p	5,511	133.7				

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960. Subject to revision.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans. Subject to revision.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 3.

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62 p	455	2,594	2,064	15,410	304	633
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1959	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept.	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec.	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec.	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept. p	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	204	622
Dec. p	1,683	2,150	1,289	19,141	r 349	575
Mar. 1962 p	25	2,952	r 1,559	r 15,789	328	r 560
June p	29	2,661	2,183	13,377	337	775
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Apr. 1960	12	258	84	11,168	98	743
May	..	551	346	6,785	342	649
June	..	65	121	12,226	154	365
Apr. 1961	..	3,791	2,900	10,629	209	643
May	1	4,155	5,845	12,917	158	1,050
June	76	4,340	3,922	14,591	213	370
Apr. 1962 p	44	1,154	1,546	r 15,301	r 376	579
May p	..	4,701	4,344	r 9,704	184	r 747
June p	42	2,127	660	15,125	450	1,000

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.



## EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
1961-62 p	10,144	33	1,765	976	3,463	1,112	724
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept.	7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec.	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept.	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept. p	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	805	812
Dec. p	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	r1,320	615
Mar. 1962 p	r10,204	2	2,081	r 745	r3,543	1,157	r 638
June p	10,064	2	1,672	1,173	2,998	1,168	820
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Apr. 1960	5,982	1	181	40	2,625	442	385
May	5,828	..	375	161	1,610	1,570	799
June	6,276	..	46	53	2,842	702	490
Apr. 1961	8,941	..	2,544	1,239	2,318	857	647
May	12,421	..	2,774	2,549	2,867	622	1,299
June	11,816	5	2,950	1,690	3,378	856	227
Apr. 1962 p	r 8,582	4	596	784	3,478	r1,314	889
May p	r11,667	..	2,833	2,376	r2,215	636	r 634
June p	9,943	3	1,586	358	3,300	1,554	936

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

## IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES			£ '000				
Year: 1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
1961-62 p	4,309	493	309	749	136	231	175
Quarter:							
June 1959	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	4,740	612	373	652	154	242	218
Dec.	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec.	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,747	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept. p	4,118	360	r 374	686	112	226	153
Dec. p	3,495	116	256	561	91	170	127
Mar. 1962 p	r4,490	606	332	r 756	135	259	201
June p	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Apr. 1960	5,538	1,265	360	839	297	303	225
May	5,895	1,242	484	761	338	293	450
June	5,428	721	332	863	352	353	250
Apr. 1961	4,783	714	269	783	302	259	121
May	4,965	549	460	967	305	248	195
June	4,469	396	673	671	273	189	100
Apr. 1962 p	4,089	445	308	855	194	285	171
May p	r5,851	1,129	330	727	227	238	256
June p	5,459	1,098	192	1,397	195	284	227

- (a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.  
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£ million					
Year: 1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.0
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
1959-60	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	1.6	5.6	20.3	7.0
Quarter:							
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.1
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.4
Sept.	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.	7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar. 1960	6.8	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June	7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept.	7.2	1.6	3.7	1.6	5.4	19.5	7.7
Dec.	7.7	2.0	4.4	1.8	6.4	22.3	7.7
Mar. 1961	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.5	5.2	19.3	6.2
June p	7.3	1.7	4.2	1.4	5.2	19.8	6.3
Sept. p	7.3	1.7	3.8	1.3	5.3	19.4	5.9
Dec. p	7.7	2.1	4.4	1.6	6.5	22.3	6.4
Mar. 1962 p	7.3	2.1	3.3	1.4	5.3	r 19.4	6.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.)
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, r, see page 3.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for the periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" series and the Interim Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets) private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
	1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.4	106.7	122.0	122.5	
Quarter:							
June	1959	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June		134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.		131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.		127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar.	1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June		125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.9	121.9

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year: 1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,049
Dec. 1959	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June 1960	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept. 1960	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec. 1960	2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June 1961	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept. 1961	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec. 1961	1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar. 1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
June 1962	2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
May 1960	2,369	1,417	361	358	1,672	11,931	n.a.
June 1960	2,598	1,579	349	363	1,559	8,277	n.a.
July 1960	2,712	1,695	414	396	1,639	6,601	1,925
May 1961	1,954	1,046	220	398	1,412	3,715	1,185
June 1961	1,711	900	235	400	1,389	3,452	1,357
July 1961	1,539	915	215	272	1,446	2,864	1,160
May 1962	2,437	1,500	420	341	1,375	2,350	2,383
June 1962	2,547	1,651	380	349	1,513	2,488	1,932
July 1962	2,625	1,741	350	372	1,502	2,017	2,055
<u>AT END OF JULY</u>	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1960	276,879	193,701	66,227	249,616	91,188	138,285	
1961	312,774(e)	220,612(e)	73,939(e)	250,376	127,519	145,052	
1962	324,281	232,999	74,193	248,162	146,053	153,646	

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1961, Radio Licences 3,439, Telephone Services 4,355).

(e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

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## STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
Quarter:							
June 1959	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec.	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1960	9,129	4,775	1,998	8,164	2,214	2,160	1,621
June	9,197	3,749	1,866	8,222	2,920	1,992	1,660
July	5,382	2,089	1,365	5,253	2,006	888	1,535
May 1961	9,316	4,155	2,495	8,203	2,810	2,252	1,816
June	9,761	4,156	2,051	9,922	3,128	2,146	1,766
July	6,369	2,272	2,234	5,862	2,314	953	1,713
May 1962	9,776	4,731	2,311	8,468	3,495	1,834	1,836
June							
July	6,176	2,386	2,008	5,900	2,560	689	1,733

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Trans- ferred  (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis- charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,855	76,318	58,259
Quarter:							
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,405
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June	6,513	3,148	8,454	175,421	141,139	80,586	62,538
MONTHLY TOTALS							
May 1960	6,119	2,236	9,471	161,817	131,974	75,019	58,863
June	6,454	2,019	8,722	165,998	130,052	76,165	57,453
July	9,580	3,709	10,613	166,535	126,415	77,865	58,915
May 1961	6,923	2,320	8,130	161,675	133,285	73,040	57,640
June	7,562	1,974	6,517	166,743	131,832	74,782	57,449
July	5,016	2,413	7,674	167,718	129,479	75,805	55,845
May 1962	6,401	3,569	9,022	172,953	139,605	80,685	63,884
June	6,932	3,810	8,798	180,988	138,375	82,468	63,104
July	7,239	3,138	9,390	183,551			

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and educational purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.



INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit		
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances Out-standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)	
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)				
MONTHLY AVERAGES					£'000		
Year:	1956-57	13,962	3,094	2,044	29,030	2,187	29,772
	1958-59	17,975	3,527	2,401	37,147	2,666	39,831
	1959-60	20,127	4,602	3,243	50,753	3,807	56,602
	1960-61	15,033	3,795	2,637	50,838	3,390	60,587
Quarter:							
Sept.	1958	17,023	3,336	2,245	34,176	n.a.	35,563
Dec.		20,183	3,892	2,661	36,093	n.a.	37,839
Mar.	1959	16,821	3,293	2,234	36,041	n.a.	37,987
June		17,873	3,585	2,464	37,147	n.a.	39,831
Sept.		19,254	4,073	2,820	40,036	3,170	42,853
Dec.		23,344	5,058	3,602	45,671	4,085	49,065
Mar.	1960	19,201	4,541	3,192	47,797	3,847	52,443
June		18,711	4,734	3,359	50,753	4,125	56,602
Sept.		18,526	4,917	3,481	53,917	4,252	61,385
Dec.		18,896	4,821	3,334	57,242	4,260	66,133
Mar.	1961	14,128	3,072	2,142	54,680	2,747	63,860
June		8,580	2,369	1,590	50,838	2,302	60,587
Sept.		9,003	2,321	1,542	47,330	2,364	57,259
Dec.		10,442	2,810	1,873	45,757	2,860	56,874

NOTE: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.)
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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